

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Proceedings of the members of the District Fund Board of the Tumkur district, dated the 7th January 1899, at Sira.

PRESENT.

Mr. C. Seshadriengar, 1st General Assistant Commissioner, and Official Member, presiding.

Official Members.

- Mr. C. N. Chowdiah, Amildar of Maddagiri.
- „ T. Chokkanna, B.A., Amildar of Chiknayakanhalli.
- „ A. Vedantadesigam Iyengar, Amildar of Sira.
- „ P. Seetaramiah, Amildar of Gubbi.
- „ M. Ranganatha Rao, Amildar of Tiptur.
- „ H. R. Sreenivasa Rao, Amildar of Pavagada.

Non-Official Members.

- Mr. Agali Krishnappa of Sira.
- „ Syed Mustafa Saib of Kunigal.
- Mr. Abid Ali Saib of Holavanhalli.
- „ Chickanna Setti of Nonavinkere.

ABSENT.

M. Narain Rao, Esqr., Deputy Commissioner and President.

Official Members.

- Mr. D. Sitarama Rao, Executive Engineer, Tumkur.
- „ T. S. Nanjappa, M.B., C.M., Assistant Surgeon, Tumkur.
- „ A. Subramanyam Iyer, B.A., 2nd General Assistant Commissioner.
- „ T. N. Mir Kamaluddin Ali Khan, Treasury Assistant Commissioner.
- „ R. Shama Rao, Amildar of Kunigal.
- „ Mahomed Raza, Amildar of Tumkur.

Non-Official Members.

- Mr. Sreenivasathathachar of Pavagada.
- „ Ganganna Setty of Chiknayakanhalli.

1. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the Deputy Commissioner and President of the Board, on account of the arrival of the Plague Commissioner at Tumkur, the chair was occupied by the 1st General Assistant Commissioner and Member of the Board with the unanimous consent of the other members present.

2. Read and recorded the proceedings of the meeting of the Board held on the 3rd December 1898.

3. Read the lists of bridges to be constructed within the next ten years in the district, received from the Amildars as per D. P. W. Secretary's Circular No. 9, dated 26th July 1898.

Resolved that the discussion on the subject be deferred to the next meeting of the Board pending the receipt of the list called for from the Executive Engineer and that the lists received from the taluks be sent to him for his opinion.

4. Read Tumkur Amildar's Report No. 1068, dated 5th January 1899, submitting an estimate for Rs. 3,510 for opening a cart-track between Gulur, Honnudiike and Hulekal as per resolution of the meeting of the Board held on the 3rd December 1898.

Resolved that the estimate be sent to the Executive Engineer for check and return and that a provision of Rs. 1,500 be made for the work in the budget of the year 1899-1900.

5. Read lists of works (original and repairs) received from the Executive Engineer, Tumkur division, for insertion in the budget of the year 1899-1900.

Resolved that the works be entered in the budget.

6. Proposed by Mr. Agali Krishnappa that the mileage allotment for the repairs of the Sira-Amarapur road be raised from Rs. 50 to Rs. 70 a mile, as the road is important and as there is heavy traffic on the road. He also proposed that a corresponding decrease might be made in the mileage allotment of the Sira-Nellikere road, for which Rs. 70 a mile is provided for. The members are of opinion that there is not much traffic on the latter road up to Chelur, and that the proposal may be referred to the Executive Engineer for his opinion.

Resolved that the proposal be referred to the Executive Engineer and that the subject be brought up for discussion before the Board at its next meeting.

7. Read the lists of original works and repairs to be executed through the Revenue Department during the ensuing year, received from the Amildars.

The Amildars have submitted lists of works for more than Rs. 30,000. As the Board's finances do not admit of provision being made for all the works, it was resolved that a lump sum of Rs. 5,000 (including Rs. 1,000 for the Gooloor-Honnudiike road, Tumkur taluk) for original works and Rs. 3,000 for repairs and Rs. 5,000 for incomplete works, be provided for in the budget of the year 1899-1900, and that the Amildars be requested to scrutinize the lists carefully and submit fresh lists selecting the works, having regard to their importance and urgency.

8. Read the District Fund budget estimate of the Tumkur circle with its detailed statements.

Resolved that the budget estimate be adopted and submitted to Government for sanction.

C. SESHADRIENGAR, for President.